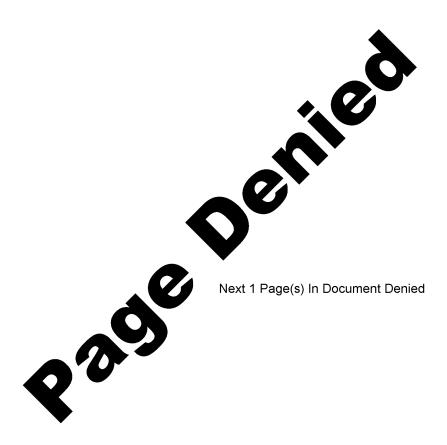
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B. LABE WATERWAY

1. Dam and Lock at DOINI GRUND VS 4534

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build a dam and lock directly on the German border, at the point VS 453 347, unless it should be possible to come to an agreement with the German authorities, by which the dam should be built somewhat further to the North.

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it is designed to raise the river level in the gorge through the ELBSANDSTEIN Gebirge by some 10 m.

2. Proposed locks at PIRNA and POVRLY

it is proposed to build a dam and lock at PIRNA, VS 2546, to raise the water level at KOENIGSTEIN, VS 3541, and at POVRLY, VS 4414, to lessen the current between USTI nad LABEM and DECIN

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C. CSPL RIVER FLEET

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two new CSPL motor tugs, the "DUKLA" and the "SOKOLOVO". Both of these are side paddle tugs of similar strength and construction. Each is fitted with two CKD diesel motors of 350 hp. The original contract called for two motors each of 525 hp and this contract CKD accepted and was then unable to fulfil within anything like the agreed time of completion. On that account CSPL was offered a motor of similar power but lower rate of revolutions to that originally agreed. Eventually it became impossible to supply even these engines and the present 350 hp motors were offered in their place, and CSPL had no alternative but to accept. These lower powered motors had a higher rate of revolution than the motors for which the vessels were built and this necessitated fitting new reduction gears between motor and paddles.

On her third trial the "DUKLA" split a cylinder block and has been laid up at USTI ever since.

The "SOKOLOVO" made her first trial in June 53, in which she fractured a main bearing. In July she also was laid up at USTI-

Despite the fact that the fittings of the tugs are most modern, the material used is of poorest quality. Each tug is fitted with twenty electric motors to operate winches, towing lines etc. Even in the trials many of these were in need of repair.

two further tugs are berthed at the "PRAGA" shipyard, PRAHA-LIBEN, engines installed and building completed with the exception of the accommodation fitments. These are the motor tugs "SUMAVA" and "TATRY". They are of similar build, with after paddle wheel

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1. Currency Reform

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workers at PILSEN had struck, on June 1, and that one striker had been killed in the trouble which followed. The SKODA workers were particularly enraged as they had been paid two weeks or a month's wages in advance, in May. When the advance was offered they suspected the result and refused it till they had been assured by a representative of the Ministry of Finance that the currency was stable and that no reform was in view.

Payments made by State enterprises in June on work carried out before 15 May were paid at a rate of 1:50; work carried out between 15 May and 1 June at a rate of 1:5; this led to the following discrepancy.

The CSPL vessel "JESTRAB" had been five months under repair in HAMBURG and returned to DECIN on 3 Jun 53. During their stay in HAMBURG the crew had been drawing DM 40 per week against their accounts. When their paybooks were made up in DECIN they found that their earnings had been devalued at 50:1 and 5:1 so that they were heavily in debt to the firm. The crew protested but the chairman of the Works Council ruled that the case should stand and forbade the crew to say another word about it.

The Czech population was in general downcast and infuriated by the reform, as having eaten up the life's savings of all .thrifty persons.

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1 June, however, a woman entered the general store or "LOT" in DECIN, to buy furniture and was so furious at the devaluation that she scattered Kc. 40,000 among the customers and left.

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2. Controls

At irregular intervals blanket street controls are carried out by the SNB. The most recent of these controls in DECIN was in March 1953. The reason for such controls is unknown but the local population connects them with a search for members of some resistance movement.

The existence of a Czech underground movement is never commented upon by either the Press or the Radio, but from time to time warnings are given to the public to be on the look-out for the activity of Anglo-American parachutists acting as saboteurs or spies.

In May 1953 all householders and caretakers were called to the local police station where a new law was explained to them which had validity throughout the CSR. For each house a "House Book" (Domovni Kniha) was to be made out and kept by the householder or caretaker. In this book the details of every private guest must be entered who stays for the night. If the guest stays 48 hours or more the householder must report to the local police station with the House Book and the identity

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documents of the guest. Failure to carry this out could lead to a fine of Kc.10,000 or imprisonment. The books could be sighted at any time by the police or the SNB. Aimed at control of members of resistance movements, the law became the base of a series of jokes on the difficulty of certain "ladies" in accounting for unexpected guests. The Domovni Kniha was a thin erercise book of poor paper, issued by the police on a payment of Kc.5. Pages were ruled: Name: Forenames: Arrived from: Date of arrival: Departed: Relationship to Host:

3. Food

The population was generally dissatisfied with the food position, mainly because prices were such that the necessary and available foodstuffs could not be purchased by the average family. In the first few days after the currency reform everything was available in the shops, but within a couple of weeks fats and cocca were again scarcities. By the end of June all butchers' shops were empty of customers as money had given out.

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In most families it was necessary for both husband and wife to work to be in a position to afford sufficient food.

Queues form before most shops every evening as so many women are working that they can purchase their foodstuffs only after factories or offices have closed.

The following food prices were current in July 53:

Rye bread	2.80 Kc per kilo
Coffee beans	300 " " " "
Ham	60 " " "
Pork	30 " " "
Cherries (June)	3 " " " "
Bread rolls	0.60 " each
Eggs	1.10 " "

4. Censorship

a) <u>Inland</u>

Internal mail is apparently consored only when the sender or addressee are under suspicion by the SMB. Apart from this the privacy of personal mail is no longer a thing which is in any way respected in the CSR. Mail for employees of CSPL, for example, which is addressed via a CSPL office, is frequently opened and read by a CSPL representative before being delivered to the addressee. Any protest has no result.

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i vitar	to Eastern Germany avoid the consor excepting in the cases	
in district	of what appear to be occasional snap checks.	50X1-HUN
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c):	Printed matter	•
	Export of printed matter is allowed only when that material	
	is communist propaganda. Import of printed matter into	
	the CSR from the West is prohibited.	
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, 4-1 ₀	DECIN possess one theatre, in PODMOKIY, and three cinemas; e "KOTVA", the "SMEZEK" and the "LABE".	
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	The theatre confined its activities to opera, operatta and operats. Concerts were not well attended but opera and operatta	
•	mo alrows sold out. During the last year the following were	
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lī.	adam Butterfly, Queen of Spades, The Bartered Bride, Halka and nek Onigin.	
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	In summer of 1952 the last Western film was seen; this was ne Italian film "Bicycle Thieves". Since then East German	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	the horo hoon shown over and over again; these increase but	•
	teinerne Hertz" and "Die Rotkarierten", in addition to the bink" Austrian films "Das Lied der Donau" and "Fruehling am Eis".	•
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•	Practically all Czechs with opportunity listened to "Radio	
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7-7	estern station, is not directly prohibited, but what is heard ver Western senders may not be repeated as propaganda.	
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_	Further transmitters which are frequently tuned in are ondon. Paris and NWDR. Reception of RIAS is always very bad	•
i	ondon, Paris and NWDR. Reception of RIAS is always very bad ndeed; presumably jammed.	•
	Most interest is shown in news items which concern the CSR and such broadcasts are always discussed everywhere.	50X1-HUN
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	As far as music are concerned the older generation listens with most pleasure to old Czech band music,	
1	the younger generation to jazz.	•
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. 4.	From Spring 1953 reservists have been recalled	50X1-HUN
.	for periods of three weeks.	
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orutal capitalist methods or on some imaginary political charge. In HAMBURG these apprentices wander from one cinema to another.

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0.	Medical Attention	٠,
•	a) In DECIN there is a marked shortage of doctors.	50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
	must see about 100 patients a day and received a salary of Kc.1,200 per month.	
t	Patients must visit the doctor where possible. In cases of sudden and acute illness the doctor may be called by	
in je	telephone, but it is seldom that he can be reached. After 1900 hrs in DECIN they are treated by the Red Cross first aid depot near the PODMOKLY railway station, while sick children are sent to the first aid post at DECIN, Strida 28 rijna, and are treated free of charge. Hospital cases are sent on to the USTI hospital.	
	c) Penicillin is difficult to obtain.	50X1-HUM
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	d) Posters and cinema advertisements frequently call upon the public to offer blood for transfusion.	
	On several occasions two nurses have appeared before the	* 21
-	screen in DECIN cinemas to persuade women to undergo a short nurses' training "so that they may be in a position to look after their children".	
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<u>. b</u>	ITTIKAU, N6/PD 9909	
,	A Russian engineer unit is stationed in the forest to the	•
N.	E of the elevation marked 37 m. large numbers	50X1-HUM
t	f soldiers and about 100 pontoons made fast along the bank to me south of the camp. The river itself was free.	
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<u> </u>	OSSLAU, P6/UT 1252	
	On a concreted area on the right bank of the ELBE, in	
R	JSSLAU, stand a large number of tents of various sizes.	
1:	ocupied by Russian Engineers. An unknown number of pontoons ine the river bank at this point.	
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g Tl	West of the road bridge at ROSSLAU stand six or eight AA mis, on the right bank and about 100 yards from the water. The guns were dug in and the gun teams were housed in earth dug-	•. •
οι	its did dig in and the gun teams were noused in earth dug-	50X1-HUM
AI	EN, P6/UT 0050	, '
po ar	On 10 Jul 53 a Russian engineer unit was constructing a ontoon bridge of about 30 pontoons, each about 10 m in length dd 2.5 m in beam.	50X1-HUM
th ei	ther side of the river and the Russians were busy driving ry heavy pickets into the river banks.	-
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they would be about 80 m in length and 6 m in beam, with about 800 tons gross. They have twin motors, A rough hull is sketched as appendix "B".

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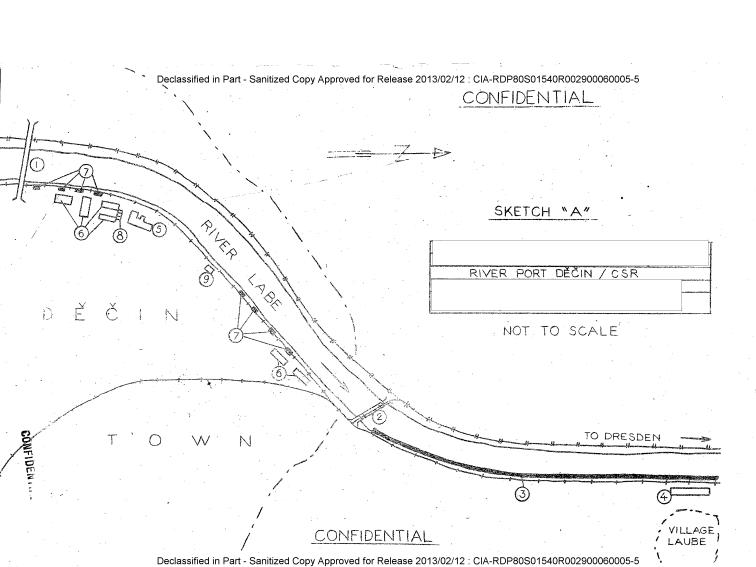
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Text to Sketch "A"

- 1) Road bridge
- 2) Railway bridge
- 3) New quay, under construction
- 4) New store
- 5) Administration building
- 6) Stores
- 7) Eight old travelling cranes
- 8) New building for fire appliances and militia armoury
- 9) Block house

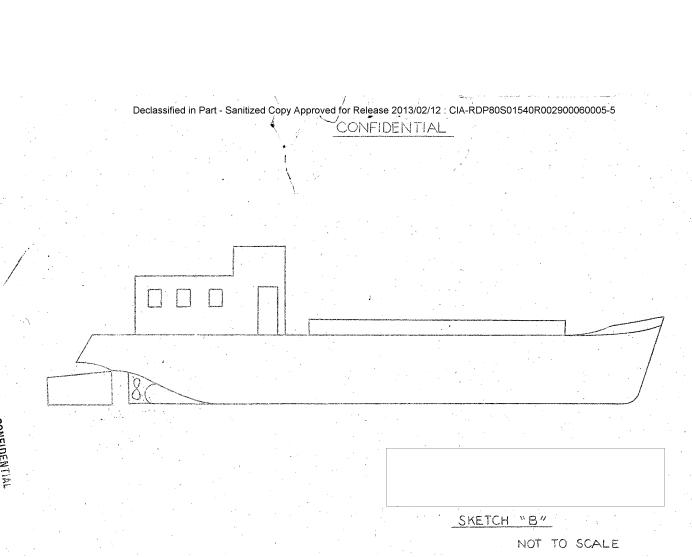
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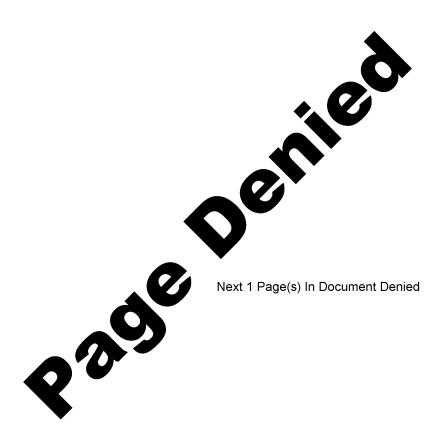


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		_	C.S.R. KLADNO. STEEL WORKS - POLDINA HUT N.P.	
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•	7	Mar **	orks are situated in the Narthern outskirts and South of the	DUBI
			ation.	
	2.	Descr	iption and Production of Works	50X1-HUM
•			ecutive numbers correspond to figures of attached sketch	
		COOM	GDUSTVC Managers Correspond to 118 at 1	50X1-HUM
		(1)	Administration offices, a brick building.	
		(2)	Production Laboratory, a brick building.	
			Open air store of steel ingots; the ingots on an average	• •
♦ 43;		(3)	measure 1.5 m in length and 40 cm. square. They are	50X1-HUM
green.		` ·	produced in the open hearth furnaces and worked in the rolling mills.	
	*	(1)	Steel and iron scrap heap.	•
		(5)	Stores; a large brick building 15 m high, the following products of the rolling mills are stored here:-	50X1-HUM
:			a) round, flat, square and triangular steel rods of three to six m in length and between five and 40 mm in	EOVA LILIM
			diameter or thickness. These rods are designated	50X1-HUM
• ,			according to quality AKV, AKF, and CRK. the letters A.K. mean non-corrosive.	50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
			The rods marked CRK are used for production of ball bearings.	50X1-HUM
			b) Square steel plates of various dimensions which are made	
†	. •		of special steel known as "MAX SPECIAL" (no nearer detain These plates are used for production of machine tool particles.	ts.
			c) Flat bar steel, designated "RADECO" steel of 20 cm in	
			to be used for production of milling	50X1-HUM
•		•	cutters.	**************************************
			d) Hard steel plates, designated DIADUR, of seven to eight millimetres thickness and measuring 15 x 20 mm.	
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	ť		e) Steel bars, designated T.K., three to four me long	
			and 200 mm in diameter. These are used for production of gears and differentials.	
		• .	Approximately 40-50 loads of the above mentioned	50X1-HUM
			articles are stored here. Four or five loads daily leave the works for PIZEN, BENO, PRAGUE and the	50X1-HUM
			U.S.S.R.	
	• •	(6)	Open-hearth plant; the shop, 25 m. high, is of steel, conceand masonry construction with an arched roof. Three chimne	rete eys
•		_	of 60 m. in height and four m in diameter at their base	a50X1-HUM
			situated on the western edge of the shop.	
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	Installed are four open hearth furnaces, electrically opera and two large overhead travelling cranes each of 50 tons capacity. Production figures unknown.	ted,
(7)	Rolling mill, of brick and concrete construction, 20 m. hig	h:-
٠.	a) rolling mill department producing flat and round steel bars of between 20 and 35 mm. in diamater on two roller trains;	
	b) rolling mill department producing wire and rods of betw 2 and 20 mm. in diameter on two roller trains.	een
	Installed are two overhead travelling cranes and two large furnaces.	
(8)	Compressor room, brick built, 6 m. high; installed is a co of six m in length supplying the shops (Fig. 14,15 & 1 compressed air by underground pipe lines.	50X1-HUM inpressor 6) with
(9)	Canteen and fire brigade station, brick built	50X1-HUM
10)	Forge, brick built, 15 m. high, arched roof, sub-divided in production departments:	to three
	a) Artillery gun barrels and ack ack gun barrels (90 mm calibre). These barrels not yet bored delivered to the SKODA works in PLZEN.	50X1-HUN are
] * .	The production per shift of eight hours amounts to 300 barrels and 40 to 50 anti-aircraft gun barrels.	gu n
	Installed are three spring hammers and two steam hammer	5.
	b) Forging of crank-shafts; these crank-shafts, about 1.44 in length are destined for 12 cylinder V-engines; they delivered to the "AVIA" aircraft works in PRAGUE and to "SKODA" works in PRAGUE. In the latter works they are in the AFV known as "SKODA KASSA" (no details)	are the fitted
	600 of them are produced monthly. Besides this crank-shafts of three m in length are	also 50X1-HUN
	produced; these are intended for six-cylinder engines	of a 50X1-HUN
	production of these crankshafts amounts to 10 per month.	
,	Installed are: three large steam harmers and an overheatravelling crane of 20 tons capacity.	
	c) Forging of motor car crank-shafts for the PRAGA MND and SKODA AN types and of tractor crank-shafts; Installed are three large steam hammers and an overhead travelling	
٠	Erane of 20 tons capacity. Before despatch the products of the departments b) and c) are	
	worked in the machine shops Fig. 15 and 16.	•
11)	Gate-keeper's hut, of brick construction, 5 m. high.	
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(18) Slag dump of the open hearth furnace plants.

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of eight hours and is delivered to the SKODA works in PIZEN and the TATRA works in KOPREVNICE.

Installed are: 5 gas furnaces, 1 large and 3 smaller spiral stretching machines, 1 spiral control machine, 4 grinding machines, 2 punching machines, 1 spring leaf bending machine, and several cutting machines.

(28) Gas and steam producing plant; brick built, 20 m. high, arched roof.

Installed are: two large coke fired stoves and three steam boilers.

- (29) Small gauge locomotive shed, brick built.
- (30) Store shed, concrete built, 15 m. high, sloping roof. This shed contains admixing material, stones, powder, etc., used in the open hearth furnaces.
- (31) Open-hearth plant of steel and concrete construction, 25 m. high, arched roof. One chimney of 80 m. in neight and 5 m. in diamate its base is situated on the south-eastern edge of the plant.

Installed are three electric open hearth furnaces and two overhead travelling cranes each of 50 tons capacity.

The ingots produced are worked by the rolling mill, Fig. 25.

- (32) Steel ingot stores in the open air.
- (33) Steel and iron scrap yards.
- (34) Old material dump.
- (35) Railway station called "STARE KL_DNO".
- (36) Workmen's colony.
- (37) DUBI railway station.
- (38) Steel and iron works "KONEV HUTE".
- (39) Direction to DUBI.
- (40) Direction to DRIN.
- (41) to KL/DHO.
- 5. 15,000 workers, among them 1,000 females, are employed with the works, working three shifts daily. Work is carried out six days per week. The rolling mills and openhearth plants are also in operation on Sundays.
- 4. The works are guarded by green uniformed guards armed with pistols and posted, four strong at the entrances. The Works militia consists of reliable communist workers who, in case of necessity, can be assembled and armed with machine pistols. Arms and ammunition are stored in the cellar of the laboratory (Fig. 2).

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5. The raw material used by the works consists of steel and iron scrap; 50X1-HUM

6. The works are managed by Vaclav PONCAR, former worker

ing him are unknown

The "Bespeciostry referent" (chief of the work's security service) is FOD.NY, f.n.u.

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